

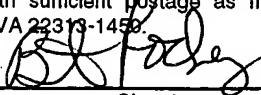


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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1626

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APPLICATION NO: 10/655,876

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application to read as follows.



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